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Christine McGuire

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Cynthia González

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Alejandra Collazo

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Elizabeth Sena
South Fontana Concerned Citizens Coalition (SFCCC), Founding Member

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To whom it may concern:

I'm interested in the proposed boundaries. As a resident of South Fontana, I want to make sure the redistricting is fair. The reality is in South Fontana we have all the warehouses and majority of the pollution. I do not want a representative that resides the north side or even central Fontana making decisions for my community. They will not actually have to deal with the trials of my community, and should not be able to make decisions for my community. Currently, the city council and mayor continue to vote in favor of the warehouses, yet they do not actually have to deal with the increased traffic, pollution and noise on a daily basis. They have people that speak in favor of the warehouses that again do not reside in the immediate area of the warehouses. This is a problem and I don't want anyone that doesn't live in the immediate area making decisions on our behalf. I understand gerrymandering and I am concerned this will be an opportunity for city officials to redistrict lines in their favor, and not in favor of the residents that actually live there. They've shown time and time again that they don't always take the residents' concerns into their decision making. I hope redistricting is equitable "dealing fairly and equally with all concerned"-Merriam Webster dictionary.

Concerned South Fontana Resident,
Danielle Luna Pinedo